

FUNDING ACTION PLAN 5-5-03
Summer of 2003
Listed by Priority

1. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 13 recommends obtaining a brush truck for the City/County Volunteer Fire Department. This truck is going to be available this month from the Forest Service.
Go through the procedure to transfer the brush truck.
Estimated cost \$10,000
2. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 14 recommends a shelter for the brush truck.
Build a canopy or roof for this year 2003.
Estimated cost \$10,000
3. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 1 and 2 and Spencer Mitigation Plan Number 1 and 2 recommends mowing vacant lots and other hazardous fuels when burning cannot be done. The purchase of a mower would be necessary. A four-wheeler would be needed to pull the mower and wages for an operator.

Estimated cost for mower	\$ 2,000
Estimated cost for 4-wheeler	\$ 6,000
Estimated cost for wages of operator and fuel	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$18,000
4. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 7 recommends providing financial support while volunteers are taking fire training.
Estimated cost of support \$5,000
5. All drainages or zones have recommended developing a county map of roads with names, numbers, and signs so homes or businesses could be located for all emergencies including fires. This would support the Counties Transportation Plan and Pavement Management/sign inventory program.
Estimated cost \$20,000
6. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 8 recommends updated communications for the City/County Volunteer Fire Department. This includes radios, pagers, and cell phones. Three radios would be required; one for each fire truck. Pagers for each volunteer fire fighter. At least 3 cell phones to go with each fire truck and another to be stationed at Lone Pine for the Birch Creek Zone.

Estimated cost	3 Radios	\$ 6,000
	15 Pagers	\$ 3,000
	4 Cell Phones	<u>\$ 2,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$11,000

7. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 4 recommends implementing the Red Zone program for Clark County. This is a computer program that serves fire departments. Jefferson County is now implementing the program.

Estimated Cost	Software	\$3600
	Palm Pilot and GIS Units	\$4500
	Computer	<u>\$4500</u>
	Total	\$9200

8. Field evaluation for the Red Zone Program. There are about 245 homes and trailer homes to evaluate in Clark County. This does not include Dubois or Spencer Cities.

Estimated Cost \$49,000

9. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 3 recommends implementing a fire prevention and education program that contacts businesses, residents, and rural homeowners. There is a volunteer program used by Fremont County and Teton County last year to contact rural residents and provide them with an evaluation of their home and buildings from wildfire risk. They would also provide information for the homeowner to reduce the risk. This program is referred to as a SCA Volunteer Program.

Estimated cost \$20,000

10. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 14 recommends that a permanent shelter be built to house the brush truck to keep the engine and hoses from damage from the elements.

Estimated cost \$25,000

11. Spencer Mitigation Plan number 4 recommends the surplus fire engine, the Red Truck, be stationed at Spencer. A temporary shelter or canopy would be needed.

Estimated cost \$10,000

12. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 4 recommends a city map be developed with street names and house numbers. This map would be posted in the City/County Fire Station and available in the fire trucks and city and county offices. Professional map service would be required.

Estimated cost \$10,000

13. Spencer Mitigation Plan number 5 recommends a city map be developed with street names and house numbers. This map would be posted in the City/County Fire Station and available in the fire trucks and city and county offices. Professional map service would be required.

Estimated cost \$10,000

SUMMARY:

1. Brush Truck	\$10,000
2. Temporary Shelter	10,000
3. Mower-4 wheeler-wages	18,000
4. Training	5,000
5. Mapping	20,000
6. Radios, pagers, cell phones	11,000
7. Red Zone Program	9,200
8. Red Zone Field Evaluation	49,000
9. SCA program	20,000
10. Permanent shelter	25,000
11. Temporary shelter	10,000
12. Dubois City map	10,000
13. Spencer City map	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$207,200

SHORT ACTION PLAN

1. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 3 recommends implementing a fire prevention and education program that contacts businesses, residents and rural homeowners. The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service have fire prevention materials available. Ask both agencies to set up a booth at the Clark County Fair and provide information to the public.

Responsible Person: BLM Representative _____
Forest Service Representative _____

2. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 5 and 6 recommend wildland fire training and Incident Command System training for fire persons and Sheriff's Department.

Responsible Person: Dubois Ranger District _____
BLM Fire Officer _____
Clark County Sheriff _____
State of Idaho Representative _____

3. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 9 recommends a joint information center for Fire Control. The Sheriff's Office would be the center to which the information is sent and be available to the public.

Responsible Person: Clark County Sheriff _____
BLM Fire Office _____
State of Idaho Representative _____
Dubois Ranger District _____

4. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 11 recommends burning permits be issued May 10 to October 20, which is the State of Idaho burning season. The Sheriff's Office would issue the burning permits either under the State of Idaho law or the County could pass an ordinance for Clark County and give the authority to the Sheriff to issue the permits. Sheriff's Office would notify the East Idaho Fire Dispatch at 524-7600 in Idaho Falls after each burning permit was issued.

Responsible Person: County Commissioners

Clark County Sheriff

It may be too late to change procedure this year and Dubois Ranger District may continue to issue burning permits this season.

5. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 12 recommends developing a County evacuation plan.

Responsible Person: Clark County Emergency Services

6. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 15 recommends Clark County School District establish a wildland fire component in the school education program.

Responsible Person: BLM and Forest Service Education Specialist

7. Dubois Mitigation Plan number 16 recommends having a name and number to call when railroad fires occur.

Responsible Person: Mac Murdock

8. All the fire zone plans recommend the County be prepared for future development in fire risk areas by having a 30-foot set back clause for new homes being built. In checking the County fire clauses, there is already a 50 foot set back on the front and 20 foot on the sides. The County Planner will give an information packet to new homebuilders when they come for a permit that recommends ways to keep their homes protected from wildland fires.

Responsible Person: County Commissioners and County Planner

9. Cottonwood Creek Unit number 6 recommends treatment of Conservation Reserve Program lands to reduce the fire ignition on the 10,000 acres in Clark County.

Responsible Person: Mac Murdock will contact Steve Fitzwater

10. All Fire Zones refer to fire prevention and education mitigation measures a letter should be sent to all landowners and stock growers on when and where to report fires and action to take until someone responds and how easily it is to get trapped.

Responsible Person: Mac Murdock prepares letter for County Commissioners signature.

11. To prevent the spread of noxious weeds all fire response vehicles should be washed following a fire.

Responsible Persons: City/County Fire Chief

BLM Fire Office

Forest Service Fire Officer

State of Idaho Fire Officer

12. All the Zones recommend the wildland fire committee should meet quarterly beginning in October 2003.

Responsible Person: Mac Murdock

13. There was a concern to know a contact person and phone number for power lines going through Clark County. There are phone numbers needed for 4 power companies.

1. Utah Power & Light

2. Vigilante Power Company
3. Bonneville Power
4. Fall River Rural Electric

Responsible Person - Mac Murdock

14. Referring number 2 in the Funding Action Plan requested radios, pagers, and cell phones. It's possible for the County to use Forest Service repeaters in the short run and the BLM and Forest Service may have some surplus radios. However, for the long run a communication plan is needed for the County. A request needs to be made to the BLM and Forest Service to have a meeting with their radio technician and Teton Communications, which would represent Clark County and develop a communication plan. This request letter would be written for Clark County Commissioners signatures.

Responsible Person – Mac Murdock